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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT - SECRETARY'S LONDON/WADDINGTON

STOPS

1. UPON ARRIVAL AT HEATHROW SECRETARY WILL BE MET BY AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG AND SIR PAUL WRIGHT, (MG, OBE, FOREIGN SECRETARY'S REPRESENTATIVE AND OFFICIAL GREETER. HE IS A DISTINGUISHED RETIRED BRITISH DIPLOMAT.)

2. FCO HAS ASKED WHETHER FOLLOWING THREE UK PARTICIPANTS IN WADDINGTON BREAKFAST COULD RIDE FROM HEATHROW TO WADDINGTON IN SECRETARY'S PLANE ON SATURDAY MORNING:

- A. PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY SIR MICHAEL PALLISER
- B. DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (AFRICAN AFFAIRS)
SIR ANTHONY DUFF
- C. PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY
MR. EWEN FERGUSON

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP AS NEGATIVE REPLY WILL REQUIRE THAT THESE OFFICIALS MUST ARRANGE TO ARRIVE IN WADDINGTON FRIDAY NIGHT IN ORDER TO BE ON HAND FOR BREAKFAST.

4. FCO UNDERSTANDS US PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SECRETARY
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PLUS MESSRS. ROBINSON, SCHAUFLELE, LORD, ONE NOTE TAKER.

5. BREAKFAST WILL BE IN PRIVATE ROOM OF OFFICERS' MESS
IN RAF WADDINGTON STATION.
6. REMAINING PASSENGERS ON PLANE CAN BUY BREAKFAST IN
ANOTHER AREA OF OFFICERS' MESS.
7. COST OF EACH BREAKFAST FOR REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL
BE LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR. ANY CHANGE WILL BE IN STERLING.
8. RAF STATION WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR
SECRETARY AND REST OF PARTY.
9. LOCATION OF BREAKFAST IS 1,000 YARDS FROM
PLANE SIDE.
10. AIR CREW WILL BE ACCOMMODATED FOR BREAKFAST AT
CREW MESS OF BASE OPS.
11. FCO CO ADVISES FOLLOWING ARE TOPICS BEING CONSIDERED
FOR DISCUSSION AT BREAKFAST:
 - A. AFRICA
 - B. COMMUNISM IN WESTERN EUROPE
 - C. CURRENT EVENTS OF DAY
12. FOREIGN SECRETARY ALSO INTERESTED IN SECRETARY'S
THOUGHTS ON CHINA IN VIEW OF CROSLAND'S EARLY MAY

TRIP TO CHINA.

ARMSTRONG

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